



# Delivering Local Assistance Program Grant Guidance

As of March 2020

[MCA 90-6-710](#), 2019 legislative session, provided funding for infrastructure projects through the “*Delivering Local Assistance Grant*” distributed by the Department of Commerce to Local Governments for school districts. More information about the grant can be found on the Department of Commerce website (<https://comdev.mt.gov/Programs-and-Boards/Delivering-Local-Assistance>).

A school district may use the grant funds for Infrastructure projects:

- (i) that is related to life safety or security issues;
- (ii) for major repairs or deferred maintenance to an existing school facility; or
- (iii) for major improvements or enhancements to an existing school facility.

**If a grant recipient does not complete all of the conditions described in [HB652](#) section 5(1) by September 30, 2020, any obligation to the grant recipient is extinguished.**

## **Grant Recipient’s Obligation per Section 5(1):**

The disbursement of grant funds for the projects chosen by the Department of Commerce pursuant to [section 3] is subject to completion of the following conditions.

The grant recipient:

- shall document that other funds required for completion of the project are firmly committed.
- must have a project management plan that is approved by the department.
- must be in compliance with the auditing and reporting requirements provided in [2-7-503](#), MCA and have established a financial accounting system that the department can reasonably ensure conforms to generally accepted accounting principles. Tribal governments shall comply with auditing and reporting requirements provided for in 2 CFR part 200.
- shall execute a grant agreement with the Department of Commerce.
- shall satisfactorily comply with any conditions described in the application (project) summaries section of the treasure state endowment program 2021 biennium report to the 66th legislature.
- shall satisfy other specific requirements considered necessary by the Department of Commerce to accomplish the purpose of the project as evidenced by the application to the department.

**Grant Funding** should be deposit into

Fund 15  
Revenue Code 3720

**Expenditures** should be recorded using

Fund 15  
Program Code 372

***\*A Unique Project Reporter Code is required\****

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